

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3. A bill to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-61 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3. A bill to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-61 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3. A bill to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-61 Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 570. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans (Rept. 113-62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 671. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113-63). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1412. A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 993. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land to the city of Fruit Heights, Utah (Rept. 113-65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1208. A bill to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-66). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1206. A bill to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-67). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1158. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (Rept. 113-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1156. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-69). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 885. A bill to expand the boundary of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113-70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 934. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-71). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 674. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System (Rept. 113-72). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-73). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 829. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. 113-74). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 862. A bill to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960 (Rept. 113-75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 876. A bill to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-76). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 126. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 113-77). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 251. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 330. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California (Rept. 113-79). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 462. A bill to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard (Rept. 113-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 520. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Ms. JENKINS):

H.R. 2041. A bill to modify the definition of fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude appraisers of employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 2042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rehabilitation credit for commercial buildings and to provide a rehabilitation credit for principal residences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ENYART, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 2043. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission on the Advancement of Social Enterprise; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2044. A bill to prohibit the use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLEMING (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 2045. A bill to prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from initiating any new audits for 180 days; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 2046. A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 2047. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the dependent care credit by repealing the phasedown of the credit percentage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2049. A bill to ensure that all of Brevard County, Florida, is treated as a HUBZone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 2050. A bill to ensure the timely issuance of regulations by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the support of children living in poverty by allowing a refundable credit to grandparents of those children for the purchase household items for the benefit of those children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BERA of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABLON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. TAKANO):

H. Res. 219. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FARR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the contributions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. HAHN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H. Res. 221. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the International Day

Against Homophobia and Transphobia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 222. A resolution recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 223. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the ongoing conflict in Syria and the urgent need for the Syrian Opposition Coalition and local coordinating committees in Syria to assume the responsibilities of governance including the establishment of institutions of transitional justice, and to guarantee the rights of all Syria's people, regardless of ethnic or religious affiliation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Haitian-American Heritage Month" should be established in recognition of the contributions of the Haitian people to the history and culture of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 2041.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2042.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2043.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 2044.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 2045.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Amendment 16 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 2046.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution and the Second Amendment which states: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2047.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2048.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2049.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 2050.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8—All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 2051.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution which reads: "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts, and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States; but all Duties and Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.J. Res. 46.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 7: Mr. HALL, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 25: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 32: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 241: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 311: Mr. FORTENBERRY.